

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Adeline A. Hansen was born on May 24, 1928, to Chauncey and Alice Hansen in rural Tripp County, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Adeline married Fred F. Vavra on November 27, 1948, and to that union six children were born: Vikkie, Wendy, Debbie, Deena, Doug, and Lisa, and their lives were further blessed with 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and,

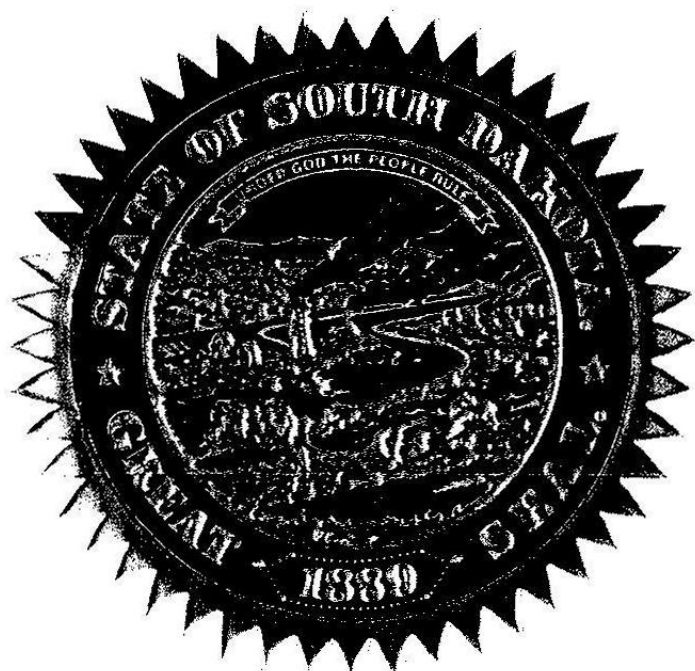
Whereas, Adeline served the Winner Regional Healthcare Center for 32 years as a certified nurse aid, always holding the comfort and care of her patients first and foremost, and retired on April 25, 2008, nearing 80 years of age; and,

Whereas, Adeline will observe her 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family gathers to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

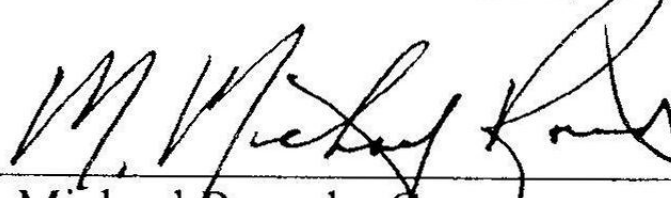
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 24, 2008, as

ADELINE VAVRA DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing Adeline a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State